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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

JEFFRY J. GRAINGER

Application No.: 09/996,077

Filed: November 27, 2001

For: METHOD OF DEFINING  
WORKFLOW RULES FOR  
MANAGING INTELLECTUAL  
PROPERTY

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 1100

Examiner: Janice A. Mooneyham

Technology Center/Art Unit: 3629

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and remarks as a submission under 37 CFR § 1.114 as part of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Claims 1-17 are currently pending.

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 24, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed July 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.